



SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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SALEM POLICE INVESTIGATE ROBBERY

On Wednesday, July 21, 2010 at 12:08 a.m., the Salem Police Department responded to the 100 block of Rutledge Drive in reference to a reported robbery at a residence. Two victims advised officers that at approximately midnight, 2 suspects knocked on the door of their apartment on the pretext of trying to locate an individual not known to the victims. As one of the victims opened the door to speak with the suspects, one of the suspects produced a handgun and both suspects made entry into the apartment. Once inside the apartment, the suspects took some home electronics items and a wallet and fled the apartment traveling in an unknown direction. No one in the apartment was injured.

The Salem Police Department investigated this incident throughout the weekend and obtained a composite drawing of one of the suspects (attached). The description of the suspects is as follows:

SUSPECT #1 (Composite): Black (or bi-racial) male – has Hispanic features, age 20-26, 5'11", bald with slight stubble for a mustache, small ears, with "sunken cheeks" and angular chin. He was last seen wearing blue jean shorts with an embroidery design and a white tee-shirt. Subject was armed with a silver-colored handgun.

SUSPECT #2: Black male, late teens-early 20's, 6'0", clean shaven with a long afro pulled back into a ponytail. he was last seen wearing blue jeans that were "washed out" or faded, a gray tee-shirt described as being "extra long" and black, white, and red tennis shoes. He did not appear to be armed.

Anyone having any information regarding this incident and/or these suspects is asked to contact the Salem Police Department-Detective Division at 540-375-3083, the department's anonymous tip line at 540-389-0583, or the Roanoke Valley Crime Line at 540-344-8500.

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